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TEN CENTS PER WEEK

ELMER ALBRITTON, MAYFIELD YOUNG MAN, IS RUN DOWN

Leg Crushed Off at Knee and
Shock and Loss of Blood
May Kill Him.

Relatives Cannot Account for
His Whereabouts.

VISITING HIS WIFE'S PARENTS

Chances for recovery are against Elmer Albritton, 26 years old, of Mayfield, who was run over by a box car last night about 9 o'clock, about 100 feet north of the intersection of Tennessee street and the Mayfield road. This afternoon Albritton was resting as well as could be expected, but the loss of blood and the shock of the injury may be too much for his constitution. His left knee was crushed to a jelly, and it was amputated just above the knee. His right leg was fractured below the thigh, while the two middle fingers on his right hand, and the index finger on his left hand were amputated.

The facts of the accident were difficult to learn, or what Albritton was doing in the railroad yards. He has regained consciousness several times since the accident, but has no recollection of the accident. He was injured on a spur track, which is known as the "Buckskin Bill" track. Last night switch engine 199, in charge of Engineer Louis Gibbons and Fireman V. M. Killough was switching cars in the yard, and "kicked" one car down the spur. Brakeman Athelene Boyd, colored, was on the car putting on brakes to prevent it from striking other cars, when he heard a scream. He stopped the car and climbed down and found Albritton on the track. It is probable that Albritton was walking down the spur track, and the car rolling on the track did not make any noise, and he was knocked down without warning.

Albritton suffered great pain, and he was placed in the patrol wagon and rushed to Riverside hospital, where Dr. J. W. Bass and Dr. Horace Rivers gave him attention. Soon after reaching the hospital Albritton regained consciousness and gave his name. He was well dressed, and besides a gold watch, scarf pin and some money, had a card certifying he was a member of the Woodmen of the World in the Mayfield lodge.

Albritton with his wife and two small children, arrived in Paducah last Sunday and they were visiting Mrs. Albritton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Smith, 815 South Tenth street. Yesterday afternoon he left home about 2 o'clock to go down into the city, and that is the last the family learned of him until he was found last night on the railroad track. Albritton formerly worked in Paducah, and was acquainted in the city. He worked in his father's store in Mayfield. His father, J. T. Albritton, arrived early this morning. Albritton has one sister, Miss Iva Lee Albritton, of Mayfield.

His relatives are unable to account for his being in the railroad yards, or where he was from yesterday afternoon, although they were not uneasy, thinking he was with friends. It has been suggested that he was in the western part of the city and walked down the railroad track to Tennessee street, which is only a short distance from his father-in-law's home.

Retain Counsel

County Judge R. T. Lightfoot has been retained by the family of Horace B. Osburn to assist the commonwealth in the prosecution of Louis Putrell, John Petty and J. S. Futrell, charged with murdering Osburn. The defendants will be represented by Eugene Graves, Clay & Clay and Hendrick & Corbett.

CAPTAIN HUTCHINS' MIND UNHINGED BY HIS DUTIES.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Captain Hamilton Hutchins, who was relieved of his command of the battleship Kearsarge by Admiral Sperry just before the fleet left Gibraltar, is to be examined by a special medical board which will look into his mental and physical condition. His mental condition is said to be most pitiable. It was of great nervousness under which Hutchins labored that he was, at his own request relieved of his command. He told Sperry he did not feel willing to trust himself on the bridge of the vessel during any length of time and felt that in justice to the department and to the officers and men under him that he should be relieved of all responsibility of bringing the ship back to the United States. His condition is believed to be due to the great strain and responsibility incident to the voyage around the world.

Thirteen Tennessee Legislators Leave State to Prevent Passage of Election Reforms Over Veto

Warrant Issued for Their Arrest But Senator Cox is Supposed to Have Their Resignation.

Nashville, Feb. 27.—A big political sensation follows the disappearance of 13 Tennessee legislators, who left here to break a quorum so the reform laws couldn't be passed over Patterson's veto. One of these laws is the primary election law. Warrants were issued for the missing men. It is announced here that ex-Governor Cox has their resignations and as fast as they are brought back these will be filed, preventing the passage of the bills. It is reported the men have gone to Kentucky to escape arrest.

The 13 absentees are: Messrs. Banks, Cummings, Fort, Howse, Kelley, McKay, Matthews, Muse, Neal, Senter, Sugg, Swab and Turner. These senators had all vigorously opposed the election bills.

Under the present law the governor names the state election board, which in turn names the local boards, which have charge of the elections. Thus the state machine with the governor at the head absolutely controls elections. The new law would wrest this power from the governor, and place it in the hands of the legislature, which is Democratic. Patterson vetoed the bill, as it would destroy the present machine.

ROBBERS KILLED; MONEY ATTACHED; LIFE SENTENCES

New Orleans, Feb. 27.—In a pistol battle with detectives here today one man was killed and another wounded. Two others were made prisoners. They were driving from a livery stable with a stolen wagon and horses.

Life for 46 Cents.
Chicago, Feb. 27.—Three highwaymen, who secured 46 cents at the point of a revolver, were sentenced to life prison terms. A new law was passed, making highway robberies accomplished with deadly weapons a life term.

Swindler's Money Attached.
Des Moines, Feb. 27.—The American Express company at Davenport today received a box supposed to contain \$60,000 in cash, belonging to swindlers who have been operating in Little Rock. John G. Cavanaugh, who lost \$37,000 on a fake wrestling match, took out an attachment on the package.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 27. (Special.)
—The company of militia at Columbus, Ky., will be mustered out March 4. It is below the standard.

ASSOCIATION DECIDES TO CUT OUT ALL LOOSE LEAF SALES OF POOLED TOBACCO

Guthrie, Ky., Feb. 27. (Special.)—At a meeting of the directors of the Planters' Protective association here it was decided that no more loose leaf sales be allowed in the pool in the future. All must be sold in hogsheads. Farmers may sell tobacco hand packed in hogsheads or the prize.

WEATHER.



Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday, colder tonight. Highest temperature yesterday, 58; lowest today, 42.

LAWYER IN PEN.
New York, Feb. 27.—Carl Fischer Hansen, formerly considered one of the leaders of the New York bar, began a year's term today on Blackwell's Island for subornation of perjury. He will shovel coal and work about the kitchen. His wife expects to begin divorce proceedings.

TAFT LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON---IS TO REMAIN THERE

New York, Feb. 27.—President-elect Taft left this morning for Washington. Mrs. Taft and his secretary and two secret service men made up the party. They went directly to the station from the home of Henry Taft. Police reserves were at the station and kept back the crowd, which endeavored to shake his hand. Mr. Taft was heartily cheered both at the ferry and at the station. He will be the guest of W. J. Boardman at Washington until March 4.

Ten Fast Ones to a Draw.
New York, Feb. 27.—Charles Griffin, of Australia, and "Battling" Hurley, of Passaic, N. J., went 10 fierce rounds last night with the final honors even, neither succeeding in getting the better of his adversary.

In County Court.
Sheriff John W. Ogilvie renewed his bond in county court this morning for the collection of state taxes for the ensuing year.

Shot His Wife

Mount Vernon, Ky., Feb. 27.—John Drew today appeared at the station at Bush Creek and shot his child wife in the back. She will probably die. The wife was en route to visit her mother in Michigan. Her mother presented her with a round trip ticket. Drew did not wish her to go. Drew escaped.

State Loses Tax Case

Louisville, Feb. 27.—In a decision in the Southern Pacific tax suit, in which revenue agents sought to collect taxes on \$300,000,000 omitted personal property, it was decided the stocks, bonds and watercraft belonging to the road are not taxable in Kentucky.

Brownsville Bill

Washington, Feb. 27.—The senate Brownsville bill passed the house this afternoon. It provides for a commission to consider applications of discharged colored infantrymen to reenlist.

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Standard Case Postponed.
Chicago, Feb. 27.—Attorneys connected with the Standard case say the jury for the hearing will be completed by Monday night. No session of court was held today as Judge Anderson had an emergency case at Indianapolis over which to preside.

Marriage Agreement.
An anti-nuptial agreement has been filed in the county clerk's office between Mrs. Jane Tyler Stevenson Bornemann and the late William Bornemann. The agreement was made September 1, 1907, and the property of each was to be exempt. It is stipulated in case of the death of Mr. Bornemann his widow is to receive \$1,200 a year for five consecutive years.

May be Insane

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 27.—Steps will be taken today to recommit Sherman Potts, who last night attacked Billy Sunday, to the insane asylum at Jacksonville. Sunday today is suffering considerable pain from the sprain given his ankle as he jumped from the platform to defend himself, but declares he will continue his meetings uninterruptedly.

ASSASSINATIONS CAUSED BY SPY OF RUSSIAN POLICE

Says Story Published in London Evening Post, Purporting to be Interview.

Horrible Conduct of Portuguese Disturbers.

TURKS ALSO HAVE TROUBLES

London, Feb. 27.—The Evening News today declares that one of its representatives interviewed Eugene Azon, a fugitive Russian secret service spy, who was in a London lodging house. The reporter knew Azon, whom he had seen in Russia, despite his attempted disguise. He declared Azon said he entered the revolutionary society at first for the sport of the thing. Then he found he could escape the police by betraying his companions. He said he was responsible for nearly all the Russian bomb throwing plots since 1897. Among them was the one that resulted in the death of Duke Sergius. He said he saved the lives of many officials, saving the czar himself.

Revolutionists Demonstrate.

Lisbon, Feb. 27.—Scores of persons were injured and more than 200 arrested in connection with a revolutionary demonstration made at the close of carnival week here. The outbreak was the same as that planned for February 1, the anniversary of the assassination of King Carlos. The revolutionists presented the assassination scenes in various parts of the city. Characters, representing the Royal family, paraded in coffins. Police were stoned when they tried to break up the demonstration.

Violent Earthquakes.

Naples, Feb. 27.—Violent earthquakes are reported today from Palmi and Calabria. Many walls, standing after the earthquake of December, were shaken down today. No fatalities are reported. The shake is said to be the hardest since December 26.

Boycott Lifted.

Constantinople, Feb. 27.—Unprecedented commercial activity prevails throughout Turkey today as the result of lifting the boycott against Austria. Importers are hastily unloading shipments of Austrian goods, which for weeks have been tied up. Shipment of Austrian goods throughout the country is so heavy that railroads are unable to meet demands on them.

Make Demonstration.

Constantinople, Feb. 27.—Demonstrations against the Young Turks occupied the streets of Constantinople today. They were suppressed only by the great police activity. Kiamil Pasha, the deposed grand vizier, through the instance of the Young Turks, is supposed to be back of the demonstration.

Fight at Tabriz.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—Dispatches today from Tabriz say the Royal First army brigade rebelled and the stronghold of Tabriz is in danger of annihilation. The rebel relief army appeared and royalists were routed after a heavy fight. The message from Teheran says 2,000 royalists were killed.

Convention at Benton

Calvert City, Ky., Feb. 27. (Special.)—The legislative committee of the Lyon-Marshall district today called a precinct convention for May 1 to elect delegates to a district convention at Benton May 4.

BLACK HAND BAND AT LAST ROUNDED BY POLICE FORCE

New York, Feb. 27.—Two Italians arrested at their home in Brooklyn by a detective last night are expected to give details of Black Hand operations of a surprising nature. The men were arrested following an attempt to bribe an officer to allow two Italians held in jail to escape. They offered to pay \$5,000. They put part of the money on the table when two other detectives, secreted in the room, arrested them. It is believed they were in a plot to rob the elevated station and hold the young woman agent for a ransom. One of them, named Pepperson, is a rich Italian real estate man, who recently suffered at the hands of the Black Hand.

Governor Patterson Takes Stand in Defense of Coopers on Trial at Nashville for Murder of Carmack

Tell of Seeking Duncan Cooper at Tulane and His Interview at the Maxwell House—Two More Witnesses to be Heard.

Nashville, Feb. 27.—Only two witnesses remain to be called in the Cooper trial. A large crowd is at the court room. It is expected the case will go to the jury late next week.

T. Leigh Thompson was introduced for the defense, said it was smoky, cloudy the day of the killing and he did not recognize his acquaintances in the vicinity of the killing until he was close to them.

Roscoe Mathews corroborated part of Sharp's testimony. He told of the meeting of the Coopers and Sharp in the Arcade. Dr. Richard Drake, another witness said he was one of the first at the scene after the killing, and found Carmack dead.

Governor Patterson went on the stand this morning to testify in the defense.

Patterson took the stand and after declaring he has been governor of Tennessee two years and is now serving his second term, he said: "I knew Carmack and Cooper. I went to the Tulane hotel November 9 to find Cooper at the request of his daughter, Mrs. Burch, who telephoned me to see her father. I was with my secretary, but could not find the colonel."

Governor Patterson said: "Finally I went to the Maxwell house, where I found Cooper. I talked with him about sending a letter to Carmack, in which he had said if the latter continued his attacks the town would not be big enough to hold both. I advised him strongly against sending this letter. Mr. Bradford and Robin Cooper also told the colonel he had better not send the letter. At last the colonel agreed to let Bradford have the letter and we agreed to meet Bradford in his office at 3 o'clock. I thought the matter settled and went back to my office accompanied by Robin, who thanked me for what I had done. I advised him to stay with his father as much as he could. I asked Mrs. Williamson, who was lunching with the colonel, to keep him at the Maxwell until the time for the conference."

Manner and Demeanor.

The cross-examination of Major W. O. Vertrees was concluded last evening. He was asked: "What was the manner and demeanor of Senator Carmack during the time you were in his office?" "I saw nothing unusual."

"Was he angry or in an ugly mood?"

"He was not."

"Was there anything in his manner that indicated viciousness?"

"There was not."

"Did his manner change after the pistol was delivered?"

"It did not that I saw."

"Was there anything in his manner, demeanor, expression or otherwise that indicated any ill feeling toward anyone?"

The court sustained the objection of the defense on the ground that the question was of too wide a scope.

"Was there anything in his manner, demeanor, conduct or expression of his face that indicated a purpose to do harm to anyone?"

"There was not," replied the witness, before counsel for the defense had objected.

"Was there anything in his manner, demeanor, conduct or expression of his face that indicated to you why he desired the pistol?"

The court sustained the objection of the defense.

"How long before a third person came in?"

"Only a few moments until Mr. Gaines came in."

Court sustained objection of the defense to witness answering about any change in the expression or demeanor of Carmack after Congressman Gaines came in.

"Was there anything in Carmack's demeanor that indicated any animosity toward the defendants?"

"There was not."

"We want to except to that last question," said Mr. Anderson.

"Did Senator Carmack make any threats against defendants?"

"He did not."

"You gave this scabbard with the pistol?"

"Yes, sir."

"After you gave it to Senator Carmack, when did you next see it?"

"A few days ago when Judge Anderson called me down to the jail."

"You saw Senator Carmack put it in his hip pocket?"

"I did."

"You didn't see Senator Carmack put it in his overcoat pocket?"

"No. He didn't have on an overcoat."

"Major, I'll ask you if the attorneys for the state requested you to refrain

SILENCE IS GOLDEN.

Philadelphia, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Richard Croker and daughter, Ethel, are returning here today from the south. It is known that Croker also is in the south. She was asked whether it is true she had adjusted differences with her husband and would accompany him back to Ireland. She refused to answer questions.

from telling anyone of this evidence,

was asked.

"They did not. I asked, however, the attorneys not to put me on the stand unless they felt it absolutely necessary, and that if they decided, to please give me notice, so I could notify the other side. They did not summon me, however."

"I'll ask you when the pistol resting in this scabbard is drawn from the pocket will the scabbard remain or come out with it?"

"The scabbard will remain unless you put your finger on it."

"Major, Vertrees do you know whether or not Senator Carmack was familiar with the handling of a pistol?"

Court sustained the objection of the defense.

On re-direct examination Gen. Washington asked Maj. Vertrees if at the interview with the attorney general before this trial was commenced he was shown the pistol if he (witness) was shown the scabbard.

Maj. Vertrees said when shown the pistol he stated that when the pistol was delivered to Senator Carmack it had the scabbard on it.

Gen. Garner of the state here called once more for a list of the witnesses for the defense which he said had been promised in the morning in "a few moments." Judge Anderson handed over the following list of the witnesses for the defense.

Witnesses for Defense.

A. H. Wright—Significant.

Shofner, "Misses" A. D. Peyton, W. C. Kilvington, Miss Craig, Dr. Duncan Eve, T. Leigh Thompson, Nathan Hirsch, Dr. Dake, R. H. Wright, Charles Hayden, Bob Creighton, Pao, Davis, E. C. Lewis, "Mr." Dillar, Mrs. Dr. W. H. Halbert, Roscoe Mathews, W. S. Morgan and Tom Hutchison.

On the list also appeared the names of Sergeant Reid, Sergeant Meadors, Lieut. Pilcher and W. O. Vertrees, but lines were drawn through these names. The list contained the names of twenty who had not been on the stand, including R. T. Creighton.

R. T. Creighton.

Mr. R. T. Creighton was a witness for the defense. He had some drawings in his hand when he took the stand. The old map also was placed on the floor.

Witness is a civil engineer and contractor, and made a plat of the scene of the tragedy.

"You didn't make this map here did you?" asked Judge Anderson, pointing to the old map on the floor in front of the jury.

"I did not make it, but it is correct."

From another drawing held in his hand Mr. Creighton gave measurements of lines drawn on the original plat.

R. P. Seigenthaler.

R. P. Seigenthaler was sworn. He was examined by Mr. Anderson, and said he was lineman and city foreman for Western Union; had removed north pole for Mr. A. H. Wright, a contractor in North Nashville, just before Christmas.

"Where did you carry the pole?"

"To the corner of Church and Walnut."

"Did you ever examine that pole?"

"No sir."

"Now while that pole was on the yard did Mr. Ewing call to see you?"

"Yes sir."

An argument ensued relative to question asked by the defense concerning their efforts to preserve the pole. Judge Anderson said the defense wanted to show on whose authority or acquiescence the pole was destroyed.

"Did Mr. Ewing request you to preserve that pole?"

Objection of state sustained and witness not allowed to answer.

"May it please Your Honor," said Mr. Anderson, "I think we may show that if the pole was destroyed it was against the protest of the defense."

A. H. Wright.

A. H. Wright, a contractor and carpenter, was the next witness. He is crippled and walks with a crutch.

"Did you buy that pole, the north pole, at the scene of the killing?" asked Judge Anderson.

"I did not. It was given to me. Mr. Seigenthaler moved it for me."

"Did you examine it carefully?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you find any bullet holes in it?"

"No."

"Major, I'll ask you if the attorneys for the state requested you to refrain

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BANK CLEARINGS FOR SHORT WEEK FALL OFF TRIPLE

Unusual Deliveries of Tobacco Bring Money Into This Section This Week.

Merchants Returning From Eastern Market Ladened.

RETAIL PROSPECTS ARE GOOD

BANK CLEARINGS.

This week \$636,185
Last week 788,306

With only five business days, owing to Monday being a national holiday, the bank clearings show a decrease from last week, although the week has been lively in some lines of business while in other lines it has been quiet. Conservative business men estimate that more tobacco has been brought into Paducah this week than ever before in that time. Bounts plying the Tennessee and Cumberland rivers were loaded to the water line with the weed. Sales at both the association houses and the loose leaf house were satisfactory.

Some of the retail merchants have returned from New York and the eastern markets where they purchased the spring and summer stocks, and with Lent on the stores will begin to arrange the spring stocks while the customers will begin to get busy on the spring garments. The trade with the retailers has been good, however, as the heavy sales of tobacco have put money into the hands of the farmers.

PAY THEM BOTH

IS RECOMMENDATION OF JOINT FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Pass City Treasurer and License Inspector Controversy On to the Council Board.

After a long session last night the finance committee of the general council recommended that George Walters be paid \$300 for his services for city treasurer, during the months of January and February, 1909, upon his verbal agreement that in the event decides he is not entitled to any part of the money, he will refund that portion, and that J. J. Dorian be granted \$246.40 from January 1 to February 18, 1909. Mr. Walters demanded \$495 from November 21, 1908, to March 1, 1909. Mr. Dorian had already been paid \$195 from November 21 to January 1, upon his furnishing bond to reimburse the city in the event the court decides he is not entitled to the money. He is to continue his bond to cover the \$246.40, if the general council decides to adopt the recommendation of the committee.

No recommendation was made in the license inspector controversy. Robert Hicks has been holding on to the office, but Judge Reed decided that Hubbard was elected in December and qualified to take up his duties January 1. He claims the salary of \$65 the month for January and February, 1909. No salary has been paid Robert Hicks.

Deeds Filed.

Mike Isaman to Alfred N. Mason, property at Sixth and Tennessee streets, \$900.

MR. ELPHUS J. LASSITER ACCEPTS FINE POSITION.

Mr. Elphus J. Lassiter, who has been connected with the office of City Engineer L. A. Washington, has resigned his position and has accepted a more responsible position with the St. Louis office of the Missouri Pacific railroad. He has been connected with the engineering department of the city for two years, and is a young man of ability. His new position will have a more lucrative salary. Mr. Lassiter is the son of Mr. J. D. Lassiter, 1739 Clay street.

Chicago Market.

May	High	Low	Close
Wheat	1.19	1.17 1/2	1.18
Corn	.66 1/2	.66 1/2	.66 1/2
Oats	.55 1/2	.55	.55 1/2
Prov.	17.10	17.05	17.10
Lard	9.72	9.67	9.72
Ribs	8.95	8.92	8.95